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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d) WITH STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) AND FEE (\$1.17(p))**

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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated  
March 18, 2008 (and English translation thereof)  
issued in a counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copies of cited publications (except U.S. patents and  
publications);
- (3) IDS Form; and
- (4) A form 2038 is enclosed to cover the USPTO fee of  
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An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language publications cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

JP 2000-246883 cited in said Japanese Office Action was previously cited by Applicant and is therefore not being cited again in the present Information Disclosure Statement.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1)**

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of March 18, 2008.

It is respectfully submitted that this Information Disclosure Statement is being timely filed under 37 CFR 1.97(d) (after receiving Notice of Allowance), since it is being filed with a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1) and the required fee.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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